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Congratulations to the 2015 award winners in the following categories:

*Graduate/Medical Student*

**Gold Prize: Steven Conlon** (mentor: Dr. Parvin Dorostkar)
Premature ventricular contractions: Does the origin of the ectopic focus relate to pathologic status?

**Silver Prize: Rachel Blue and Douglas Haase** (mentor: Dr. Angela Panoskaltsis-Mortari)
Recellularization of intact acellular lung scaffolds

**Bronze Prize: Jarrod Tembreull** (mentor: Dr. Parvin Dorostkar)
Ondansetron promotes expression of sudden cardiac arrest in a child with long QT syndrome

*Pediatric Resident*

**Gold Prize: Dr. Elizabeth Mann** (mentors: Dr. Bradley Miller and Dr. Brandon Nathan)
Educating diabetes camp counselors: Identifying the gap between perceptions and knowledge - A quality improvement project

**Silver Prize: Dr. Jennifer Berger** (mentor: Dr. Michael Pitt)
Compliance of advertisements for children in leading parenting magazines with American Academy of Pediatrics recommendations over five years

**Bronze Prize: Dr. Ellen Christiansen** (mentor: Dr. Sonja Colianni)
School readiness starts early: improved screening and referral rates for developmental delay at the 18 month well child visit
Post-Doctoral Student

Gold Prize: Dr. Justin Ryder (mentor: Dr. Aaron Kelly)
Impaired cardiac autonomic nervous system function is associated with hypertension and higher systolic blood pressure independent of adiposity in children and adolescents

Silver Prize: Dr. Nathan Schuldt (mentor: Dr. Bruce Binstadt)
The role of dual TCR T cells in immunity

Bronze Prize: Dr. Michelle Alexander (mentor: Dr. Anne Hall)
Regional effects of IUGR on the neurochemical profile of the developing rat brain

Pediatric Fellow

Gold Prize: Dr. Gregory Forlenza (mentor: Dr. Melena Bellin)
Successful implementation of fully automated closed loop therapy after islet auto-transplantation

Silver Prize: Dr. Heidi Kamrath (mentor: Dr. Jennifer Needle)
The impact of a perinatal palliative care program on length of stay, ICU days, and invasive procedures

Bronze Prize: Dr. Sarah Kizilbash (mentor: Dr. Clifford Kashtan)
The impact of acute kidney injury (AKI) on mortality in children undergoing hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT)

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Bronze Prize: Dr. Elwaseila Hamdoun (mentor: Dr. Anna Petryk)
The specter of severe untreated congenital hypothyroidism remains in immigrant families in the United States